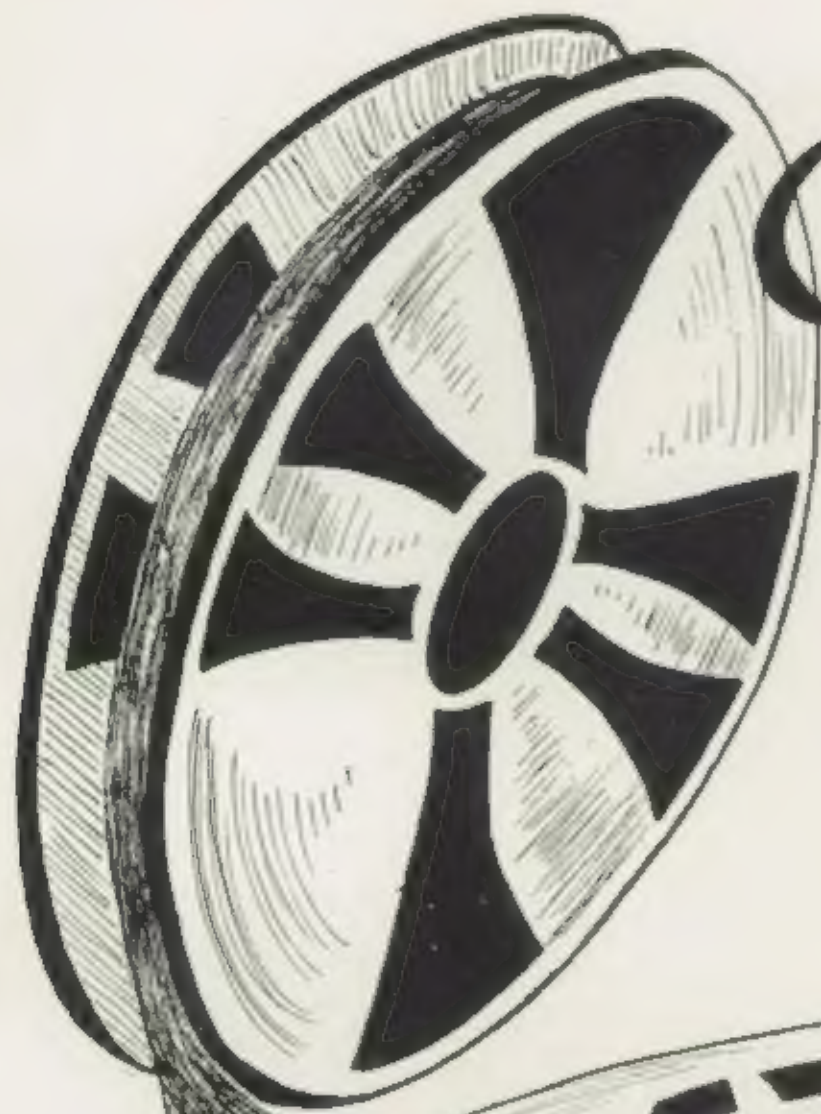


The

1948

Eastport





Class of '48

EAST PORT

EAST MCKEESPORT HIGH SCHOOL

EAST MCKEESPORT, PA.



JEAN GRETOK
Class of 1948

IN MEMORIAM

*Friends depart, and memory takes them
To her caverns, pure and deep.*

Thomas Haynes Bayly



F. Clyde Gumbert
Vice President

Roland C. Rehner
President

Charles R. L. Basel
Secretary

Louis P. Elwell

Dr. H. C. Hackman

Harry C. May

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Because of the wisdom and understanding displayed by the Board of School Directors in guiding us through our high school careers, the students of East McKeesport wish to pay tribute to these outstanding citizens. We appreciate the

time and effort these men have given so freely to provide us with an adequate educational program. The Board of School Directors can be assured we are all proud of the great service it has rendered to the school and the community.



In business session



Mr. J. P. Runk, our supervising principal, is a citizen of credit and renown. He has been a true friend and adviser to us for many years. He has laid for each of us a firm foundation on which we may build a more intelligent future to cope with this scientific world.

We, the class of 1948, wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Runk for his assistance, patience, humor; and for these qualities he will always be remembered.

J. P. Runk, Supervising Principal; University of Pittsburgh, B.S., M.Ed.

ADMINISTRATION

Anyone who enters our school realizes the wonderful job being done by our principal, Mrs. Josephine Muir. She has been one of our guiding influences since we entered. Because of her willingness to help us in solving problems, the class of '48 will always be grateful to her.

Miss Mildred Gillis, secretary to the administrative staff, is efficient, co-operative, and helpful. All these describe what Miss Gillis is to the class of '48. Her willingness to help us in any way possible will never be forgotten.



Josephine M. Muir, Assistant Supervising Principal and High School Principal; Simmons College, Pennsylvania College for Women, A.B.; University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed.



Mildred Gillis, Secretary to the Administrative Staff



FACULTY

FIRST ROW: Harold Arnold, Penna. State College, B.S.; Chemistry, Physics, Science. Jane Brown, Westminster, A.B.; Latin, Social Studies. Helen Swanger, U. of Pittsburgh, B.S., M.Ed.; Commercial. Carolyn Leffler, P.C.W., A.B.; U. of Pittsburgh, M.Ed.; Mathematics, Pre-Flight. Frances Burke, Penna. State College, B.S.; Health, Physical Education, Biology. Ruth Houser, Penna. State College, A.B.; U. of Pittsburgh, M. Litt.; History. Lucille Cantini, Carnegie Tech., B.F.A.; Art Supervisor. Merlyn Jones, Kutztown S. T. C., B.S.; General Shop, Mechanical Drawing.

SECOND ROW: Jane Taylor, P.C.W., A.B.; French, English. Irene Suddaby, Indiana S. T. C., B.S.; Commercial. William Meise, Slippery Rock S. T. C., B.S.; Health, Physical Education, Social Studies. Janet Thomas, P. C. W., A.B.; Mathematics. Richard Schumann, Carnegie Tech., B.F.A.; Music Supervisor. Naomi Sayers, Clarion S. T. C., B.S.; Library Science. Wilfred Hepler, California S. T. C., B.S.; Geography, English. Garnet Grove, California S. T. C., B.S.; English, History. Elizabeth Condron, Penna. State College, B.S.; Home Economics, Related Chemistry.



And they also eat

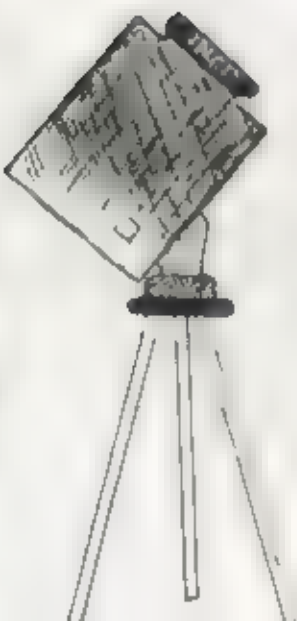


1. Whose don't you have?
2. Blue-jacketed.
3. Officers all.
4. The \$64 question.

5. Efficiency experts.
6. Splitting atoms.
7. Dreaming
8. Swing and sway.



CLASSES



CLASS OF 1948



ROBERT DRIGGS

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Press Club 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Hi-Y 11, 12; Band 11, 12; Senior Class President



THOMAS HOKE

Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-captain 12; Junior Play; Senior High School Vice President 11; Hi-Y 11, 12; Senior Class Vice President



MELVIN POPOVICH

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain Football 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Prom Co-chairman; Hi-Y 11; Senior Class Secretary



SHIRLEY APPLE

Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee



GRANT BAILEY

Norwin High School 9; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12



JAMES ARMSTRONG

Basketball Manager 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 9, 12; Football 11; Hi-Y 11, 12; Press Club 11, 12



MARION BASEI

Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Press Club 11; Prom Committee; Cheerleader 11, 12; Chorus 12

CAROLINE BATTEN

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra
9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play
Committee; Prom Committee



ELWOOD BRADY

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Jun
ior Play Committee

DON DEBOUT

Prom Committee; Hi Y 11
12



VIRGINIA BRADY

Library Club 9, 10; Tri
Hi Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9,
10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11
12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12

BETTY BECK

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orches-
tra 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri Hi Y 9,
10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12;
Prom Committee; Junior
Play Committee; Press Club
11, 12

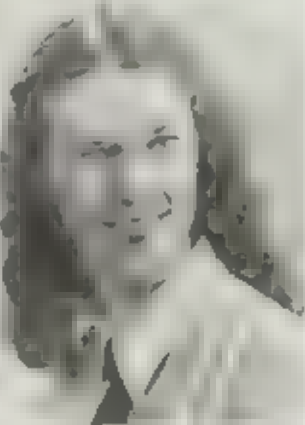


WALLACE BRICE

Claysville High School 9;
Orchestra 10, 11; High School
Vice President 11; Junior
Play, Stage Manager; Hi Y
11, 12 President; Basket-
ball 11, 12 High School
President 11

DON BISHOP

Prom Committee; Hi Y 11,



MARIAN BRYANT

Tri Hi Y 9, 10, 11, 12
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12 Library
Club 10, 11 Junior Play

MARTHA BLASKO

East Pittsburgh High
School 9, 10; Prom Commit-
tee; Tri Hi Y 11, 12; Chorus
11



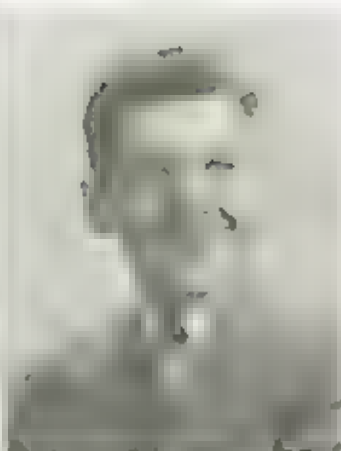
RICHARD BYRON

Football 10; Prom Commit-
tee; Hi Y 11, 12.

HERBERT CLOUGHERTY
Football 9, 10, 11; Baseball
9, 10, 11; Basketball 11;
Hi-Y 11.



WAYNE CROUSHORE
Band 9; Orchestra 9,
Press Club 10, 11, 12; Foot-
ball 11; Prom Committee;
Junior Play Committee; Hi-Y
11, 12.



MARY CONNOR
Chorus 11, 12; Prom Com-
mittee; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11,
12.



JUNE DOUGLAS
Chorus 9, 10, 12; Tri-Hi-Y
9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play,
Prompter.



CHARLES CORRELL
McKeesport High School 9,
10; Football 11; Hi-Y 12



ALBERT FESTA
Prom Committee; Hi-Y 11,
12.



NITA CREEK
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Prom Committee; Press Club
11, 12; Chorus 12



ROBERT FEESTER
Hi-Y 11, 12.



NORMA CRIMMEL
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Press
Club 10, 11, 12; Library Club
11; Prom Committee; Junior
Play; Cheerleader 11, 12



FRANK FRAGOMENI
North Braddock 9; Base-
ball 11; Hi-Y 11, 12.



FORREST GARRESON



JAMES GREENWALT
 Tri-Hi-Y 9; Football 9; Track
 in Town 10; Prom Com-
 mittee; Hi-Y 11, 12.

RITA GENITO

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 12; President 9;
 Press Club 10, 11, 12; Editor
 12



HERBERT GROSS
 Hi-Y 11, 12



THEODORE GIDA

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orch-
 estra 9, 10, 11, 12; Press
 Club 10; Prom Committee



MARGARET GUSTY
 Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
 Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom
 Committee



EILEEN GIRMAN

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-
 Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom
 Committee; Press Club 11,
 12



BETTY LOU HABERBECK
 Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-
 Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Library
 Club 11; Junior Play
 Prompter; Prom Co-Chair-
 man; Chorus 11, 12; Orch-
 estra 11, 12; Press Club 11,
 12.



JEAN GRASSEI

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
 Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom
 Committee



JACK HILDEBRAND
 Press Club 9, 10, 11, 12;
 Business Manager 12; Prom
 Committee; Hi-Y 11, 12



GERALD HODDER
Prom Committee; Hi-Y 11,
12



PATRICIA KNIGHT
Band 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9,
10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11,
12 President 11; Press Club
10, 11, 12; Junior Play,
Prompter; Prom Committee.

CHARLES HOERNER
Press Club 9, 10; Band 10,
11, 12



LARRY LANG
Football 10, 11, 12; Hi-
Y 11, 12.

RICHARD JACKSON
Basketball 9, 10; Football
9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Commit-
tee; Junior Play, Stage Man-
ager, Hi-Y 11, 12, Press
Club 12



RUTH LANG
Band 9, 10, 11; Tri-Hi-Y
9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 12;
Junior Play Committee.

DOROTHY JOHNSON
Library Club 11; Chorus 9,
11, 12; Prom Committee;
Junior Play; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11,
12.



ALAN LEHMAN
Wilkinsburg High School 9
10; Hi-Y 11, 12

ROLAND KIRK
Baseball Manager 9; Foot-
ball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball
9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play,
Hi-Y 11, 12



GLORIA LEHMAN
Wilkinsburg High School 9,
10; Prom Committee Tri-Hi-
Y 11, 12; Chorus 12

ELIZABETH LOCHNER
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 11, 12.



JOSEPH MAURIZI
Junior High School President 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior High School Secretary 10; Junior Play; Prom Committee; Hi-Y 11, 12.

GEORGE LYNN
Press Club 9, 10; Mixed Chorus 10; Prom Committee; Hi-Y 11, 12.



FRANK MAZUR
Football 11; Junior Play; Hi-Y 11, 12; Band 12.

DONN MANNING
Press Club 9; Orchestra 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12.



JOHN MCCROREY
Press Club 10; Band 10, 11; Prom Committee; Hi-Y 11, 12.

ARDETH MARTAHL
Band 9, 10, 11; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Junior Play; Prom Committee.



VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN
Library Club 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; President 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee; Press Club 11, 12.

MARTHA MASON
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11; Press Club 10, 11; Junior Play; Prom Committee.



PHILLIP MILLER
Football 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12.

DRUCILLA MILLIRON
Library Club 11, 12;
Chorus 9, 11, 12; Prom Com-
mittee 11; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.



DONALD PEYINGHAUS
Baseball 11, 12; Hi-Y 11.

CHARLES MINNICKS
Football 9, 10, 11, 12;
Baseball 10; Hi-Y 11, 12;
Prom Committee.



ELEANOR REYES
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Prom Committee; Chorus 10,
11, 12.

KARL MORITZ
Hi-Y 9, 10.



HELEN RHODES
Library Club 10, 11; Tri-
Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Prom Com-
mittee; Press Club 11, 12;
Chorus 12.

JOSEPH MOUTZ
Band 9, 10.



FRANK SALTON
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Orch-
estra 9, 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 11,
12.

JOAN NELSON
Press Club 9, 10, 11; Tri-
Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus
9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club
11; Prom Committee; Junior
Play Committee.



DOLORES SIGLER
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-
Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus
9, 11, 12; Library Club 11;
Prom Committee; Junior
Play Committee; High Sch
President 12.

HELEN SMITH

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Junior Play; Prom Committee;
Chorus 1, 12; Press
Club 2



ROBERT VOLK

Hi-Y 11, 12

MARILYN SMITH

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri
Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra
10, 11, 12; Prom Committee;
Junior Play Committee;
Chorus 11, 12; Library Club
11, 12

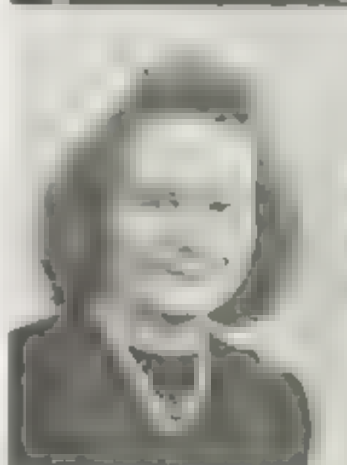


CHARLES WALL

Hi-Y 11, 12

RITA STEINBRONN

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Prom Committee; Chorus 12



ELIZABETH WARD

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Library Club 12; Chorus 12

SHIRLEY TRICH

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Press Club 11, 12



JAMES WELSH

Football 9, 10; Basketball
9, 10; Junior Play; Hi-Y
11

ROSE UHLIR

Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12;
Library Club 10, 11;
President 11; Press Club 10,
11, 12; Prom Committee



RICHARD ZACK



ELEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1: Ida Orosz, Sylvia Basile, Beatrice Schaffer, Audrey Farmer, Charlotte Rowley, Betty Brown, Audrey Hilt, Jean Cortright.

ROW 2: Marian Christopher, Natalie Eremic, Virginia Cipra, Dolores O'Hern, Jean Pack, Marie Malev, Lorene Grimm, Wilma Fowler, Helen Kelly, Lois Olson, Anna Pommer, Miss Burke.

ROW 3: Miss Savers, James Lang, Mark Bach, Andrew Pommer, Harry Harper, Richard Hammer, Duane Landstrom, Joseph Hondal, David Myers, Darrel Berkoben, Edward Mandich, William Beard.

ROW 4: Earl Winkle, Richard Smith, Thomas Gwillim, Charles Topley, Edward Rymarowicz, David Cramer, James Alfer, Jack McGahan, Richard Powelson, George Lasterly.



ELEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1: Marilyn Klinek, Eliza Rogers, Dorothy Zoller, Angelina Alfieri, Margaret Lacavita, Jane Frommell, Jean Frommell, LaVerne Daugherty, Joan Lann, Dolores Furlong, Miss House

ROW 2: Theresa Maurizi, Adrienne Curry, Betty Koelsch, Dorothy Niewiara, Jean May, Lois Rankin, Rose Cardo, Anna Mae Sandin, Marjorie Shields, Shirley Larson, Jane Carhines, Helen Kondrich

ROW 3: Harry Hardman, Peter Radulovic, Donald Zbrosky, Thomas Craig, William Pickford, Joseph Stark, Paul Hodder, Robert Baker

ROW 4: Donald Gebhart, Alfred Shalkowski, James Baer, Egon Roos, William Eicher, Edwood Starr, Robert Schlifka, Robert Czarnecki, William Rehner, James McCurdy

ROW 1: Mrs. Suddaby, Mary Rose Fragomeni, Shirley Rehner, Ruth Bach, Marjorie Gillis, Betty Uhler, Rita Yanigan, Hazel Churchfield, Alma Erlain, Ruth Losteter, Miss Houser.

ROW 2: Betty Tietze, Robert Watson, Shirley Poling, Janet Wise, Betty Mainwaring, Ethel Cramer, Marilyn Buettner, Louise Gilbert, Catherine Kelly.

ROW 3: Richard Patterson, Ronald Mench, Alvin Katz, Eugene Sarver, Domenic Fragomeni, Charles George, William Cipra, Paul Miller, Merle Bailey, David Kelly, Carmen Carls.

ROW 4: Jack Keesmith, Harry Horsman, Robert Smith, Donald Cramer, Robert Dellett, Robert Santner, Paul Harrison, George O'Roark, Frank Storch

TENTH GRADE



ROW 1: Martha Brax, Dena Skender, Alice O'Hern, Esther Millberg, Ruth Hoffman, Ruth Smith, Joan O'Hern, Nancy Brown, Mary Ellen Horsman, Mrs. Brown.
 ROW 2: Phyllis Armstrong, Louise Eicher, Joan Hardin, Elizabeth Hitchens, Naomi Curry, Shirley Bach, Carol Carlson, Jean Gilmore, Nancy McEwen.
 ROW 3: Frank Graham, Paul King, William Hekderlein, Ronald Hurley, Carlton Martin, Harry May, James Farrall, Dennis O'Brien.
 ROW 4: Robert Zuercher, Alex Pict, Graham Douglas, Donald Bookheimer, Richard Baer, Albert Niewiara, Thomas March, Norman Rubash, Stanley Ament, David Marts, Russell Gerhart, Richard Bonenberger.

TENTH GRADE



NINTH GRADE



ROW 1: Evelyn Murtha, Nancy Rohm, Donna Jakes, Betty Davis, Etta Morrison, Margaret George, Jean Mills, Mary Ann Bevan, Janet Grimm, Miss Thomas

ROW 2: Verda Stavmates, Donna Lynn, Shirley Howell, Lorna Loughery, Jean Blend, Verna Ferguson, Betty Jones, Nancy McQuade

ROW 3: Bert Hader, Henry Dombroske, Richard Barr, Donald Brady, Charles Estochen, William Beswick, Ronald Mehafeey, Mervin Rhodes

ROW 4: Edward Barrcord, Robert Estochen, James Gilbert, Robert Peterson, Hugh Bruce, Paul Ponte, Richard Cowan

NINTH GRADE



ROW 1: Shirley Miskinis, DeMarus Feeney, Joan Martinson, Carol Sullivan, Grace Lorentz, Marlene Blend, Rita Hensler, Lorana Christopher, Frances Gebhart, Mrs. Cantini

ROW 2: Lois Kaugen-Smith, Jean Wade, Jean Wade, Charlotte Easton, Ellen Shepley, Marlyn Merlin, Louise Gida, Patricia Rothrouff

ROW 3: Donald Zack, Melvin Rhodes, John Tucci, Lisle Ulichnie, David Moffit, Louis Haberbeck, Leonard Storch

ROW 4: Richard Farmer, David Bevan, George Shafer, Kenneth Klinek, Robert Shafer, James Day, Dale Nichols, Christopher O'Hern

ROW 1: Shirley Zorn, Juanita Ginther, Shirley Johns, Helen Baer, Phyllis Wessel,
 Eleanor Buettner, Lucille Balsinger, Constance Venuto, Miss Grove
 ROW 2: John Cooper, Edgar Klingensmith, Alfred Christeson, Leonard Kudravy,
 Donald Nichols, Donald Doyle, Brian Jordan, Donald Ward, James Aifieri
 ROW 3: Betty Wojcik, Shirley Lutes, Betty Topley, Patricia Hardman, Kathleen
 Rankin, Shirley Rowley, Betty King
 ROW 4: Robert Losteter, Audley Denning, Dalton Pack, Edward Helfrich, Richard
 Morgan, Fred Fanto, Byron Eisaman, Robert Matibe, Duane Montgomery

EIGHTH GRADE





SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1: Emogene Uhler, Dale Jones, Marian Bailey, Hope Knezevich, Donna Vorgren, Dolores Rehner, Joan Graham, Dotis Finyo, Mary Tucci, Charlene Dripps, Louella Correll, Rosemary Venuto, Mr. Hepler

ROW 2: Harold Nelson, John Buterbaugh, Franklin Massong, William May, Willis Poling, Bertha Martinsek, Marion Seims, Marv Weishorn, Hubert Vuick, Donald Churchfield, Benny Bishop, Robert Harper, Arthur Canalunga

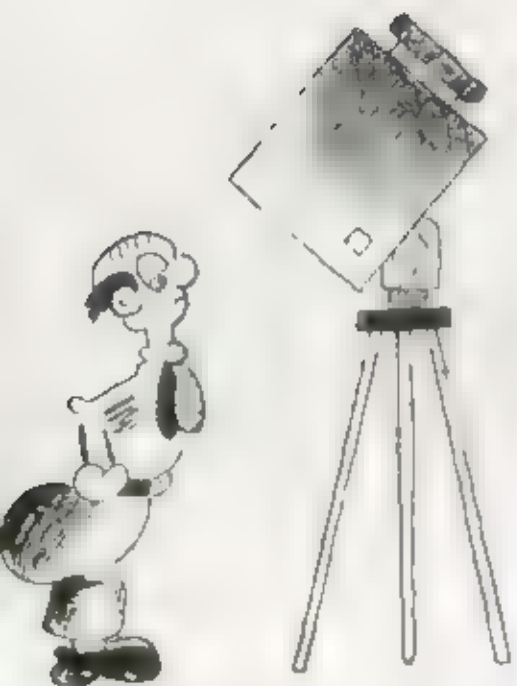
ROW 3: Judith Macut, Marjorie Gilmore, Dolores O'Neill, Joan Stark, Mary Cleeland, Carol Beck, Joan Drost, Anita Sav, Sara Miller

ROW 4: Kenneth Utzler, Robert Smith, Paul Gustv, Terry Senlev, Thomas Nulph, Fred Croser, John Fra...eni, John Suskey, Richard Sauers, John Duffy, William Dirlm...





ACTIVITIES





ROW 1: Mrs. Cantini, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Swauger, Miss Burke, Mrs. Taylor
 ROW 2: Donna Skender, Audrey Hilt, Martha Brady, Virginia McLaughlin
 ROW 3: Norma Crimmel, Betty Lou Haberbeck, Betty Beck, Jean Frommell, Robert Dripps, Jack Hildebrand, Jane Frommell, Rita Genito, Rose Uhler, Shirley Trach
 ROW 4: Betty Uhler, Joan Martinsek, Nancy McFadden, Naomi Curry, Patricia Knight, Janet Wise, Chloe Ship

lev, Ellen Garman, Carol Sullivan, Grace Lorentz
 ROW 5: Louise Mastrocola, Marjorie Gillis, Shirley Rehrer, Ruth Hoffman, Angelina Atheri, Rita Hensler, Rita Creek, Jean Blend, Betty Davis
 ROW 6: Wayne Cronshore, Betty Jones, Robert Schliffka, Carol Carlson, Norman Ribash, Helen Rhodes, Richard Jackson, Shirley Bach, James Armstrong, Helen Smith, Paul Ponte, Marjorie Shields, Duane Landstrom

PRESS CLUB

Surveying their handiwork



The JUN-SEN NEWS, which is written and duplicated by students from the high school, has contributed much in the form of journalistic training for its staff members. Many times hidden talent has been discovered when a student became interested in the different staffs. The paper also contributes the important news to students in the school.

Mrs. Helen Swauger, who is the head adviser, and all of the staff editors are proud of the fact that the JUN-SEN NEWS received second place awards again this year in the Pennsylvania School Press Association contest and in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest.

The Press Club also takes its place in other school activities. The club sponsored the first dance, a Football Victory Dance.

JUNIOR PLAY

CAST OF "GIRL SHY"

<i>Oke</i> Stimson	JOSEPH MAURIZI
<i>Tom Arsdale</i>	THOMAS HOKE
<i>"Pouches" Cutter</i>	MARTHA MASON
<i>Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd</i>	FRANK MAZUR
<i>Dean Marlowe</i>	ROLAND KIRK
<i>"Babs" Sanford</i>	HELEN SMITH
<i>"Birdie" LaVerne</i>	ARDETH MARTABUS
<i>Asma</i>	NORMA CRIMMEL
<i>Aunt Caroline</i>	DOROTHY JOHNSON
<i>Mr. Arsdale</i>	JAMES WELSH
<i>Chuck Mayo</i>	ROBERT DRIPPS
<i>Sylvia Webster</i>	MARIAN BRYANT

Joseph Maurizi, Frank Mazur, Helen Smith, Thomas Hoke, Martha Mason, Betty Lou Haber, Jack

Mrs. Taylor, Melvin Popovich, Richard Jackson, Wayne Croushore, Joan Nelson, Elwood Brady, Wallace Bruce

James Welsh, Marian Bryant, Robert Driggs, Ardeth Martabus, Roland Kirk, June Dougl.

Doree Sigler, Norma Crimmel, Caroline Batten, Miss Grove, Dorothy Johnson, Marilyn Smith, Ruth Lang

The class of '41, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Taylor and Miss Garnet Grove, presented "Girl Shy" in April, 1947.

Tom Arsdale, so-o-o girl shy, decides with persuasion from his roommate, Oke, to meet a nice girl - Babs Sanford, perhaps. Babs, with the aid of the elegant lady Birdie, has decided to do something about Tom's shyness. Then Tom's father appears with a girl from home. Babs is put on the spot and the mixup grows. With the help of Alfred, the poet, and the joyful antics of Asma, the mixup finally gets straightened out with a happy ending.



LIBRARY CLUB

One of the busiest organizations in the school is the Library Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Naomi Sayers. This year a total of fourteen girls offered their services and worked faithfully to improve the efficiency of the library. An addition of one hundred and thirty books this year greatly increased the usefulness of the library to students and teachers.

The functions of the club include the cataloging and filing of cards, taking inventory, shelf-

reading, housekeeping the library, repairing of books, increasing circulation among the students, and general work about the library.

The regular meetings were held the first and third Thursdays of the month in the library at 3:40 P.M. Time out was taken by the members of the club for fun and fellowship. These good times were in the form of skating and bowling parties, spaghetti dinners, and planning school dances and assemblies.

Betty Uhler, Elizabeth Lochner, Rose Uhler, Donna Skender, Marilyn Smith, Miss Sayers, Anna Pommer, Shirley Bach, Marilyn Buettner, Drucilla Milliron, Nancy Brown, Marjorie Shields, Audrey Farmer, Shirley Larson, Charlotte Rowley





ROW 1: Ted Gida, Betty Brown, Audrey Farmer, Audrey Hilt

ROW 2: James Armstrong, Elizabeth Hitchens, Sam Rehrer, James Aller, Jan Carhines, Betty Jones, Jan Frommell, Jean Frommell, Esther Millberg, Naomi Curry, Marilyn Smith, Merle Bailey, Paul King, Harry May, Virginia Brady, Virginia McLaughlin, Jack Beck

ROW 3: John Cooper, Donald Doyle, John Fragomeni,

Anta Say, Sara Miller, Virginia Cupra, Jean Blond, Lorna Laughery, Betty Beck, Robert Driggs, William Beard, Alfred Shalkowski, Frank Salton, Grant Basley, Charles Hoerner, Donn Manning, Frank Mazur, Betty Kelsel, Carmen Canolungo, Marjorie Shields, Betty Lou Haberbeck, Dolores Sigler, Caroline Batten, Brian Jordan

BAND

The band, under our new director, Mr. Richard Schumann, is composed of forty-five members who attend pre-school rehearsal each morning. The organization offered special attractions at the football games this year with three charming majorettes, Audrey Hilt, Audrey Farmer, Betty Brown, and the drum major Ted Gida,

leading the group in many unique formations. A new sensation, little Judy Sakala, won the hearts of the fans and proved her efficiency with the baton as she performed at several of the games. Other band appearances were in assemblies at P. L. A., and at the Spring Music Festival.

SENIOR CHORUS

ROW 1: R. Losteter, H. Churchfield, R. Smith, J. Mastrocola, D. Skender, R. Yangan, P. Armstrong, M. Brady, N. McEwen, M. Horsman

ROW 2: V. Cipra, A. Farmer, S. Apple, N. Creek, A. Martabus, R. Lang, N. Crummel, D. Sigler, B. Beck, V. Brady, Mr. Schumann.

ROW 3: E. Ward, M. Basel, M. Busko, A. Curry, B. Koelsch, D. Furlong, B. Haberbeck, J. Lynn, M. Gusty.

S. I. E. Cramer, C. Carlson, L. Daugherty

Re W. I. M. Smith, L. Conti, L. Gilbert, M. Buettner,
P. Knight, M. Bryant, E. Hutchens, H. Kondrich, A.
Sandin, J. Frommelt, J. Frommelt

ROW 5: R. Steinhorn, V. McLaughlin, J. Douglas,
D. Johnson, D. Milliron, L. Rankin, M. Kluck, B.
Newman, J. Grassel, H. Rhodes, H. Smith



ROW 1: G. Lehman, M. Lachar, J. Oller, R. Rie,
A. O'Hern, S. Behrer, B. Herring, F. Miller, M.
Gallus, J. Cortright, M. Frappier

ROW 2: M. Mason, N. Fiering, B. Brown, C. Rowley,
A. Hill, J. Carhines, M. Mahy, D. O'Hern, J. Pack,
B. Tietze, J. Gilmore, F. Rys, E. Girman, Mr.
Schumann

ROW 3: H. Kelly, B. Uhr, A. Erlam, A. Pommer, A. Albert, J. Nelson, C. Kelly, M. Christopher, L. Olson, R. Watson, B. Schaffer

ROW 4: L. Grimm, S. Larson, S. Poling, R. Cardo
M. Wilcox, T. Maurizi, F. Rogers, M. Shields, W.
Fowler, J. Hardin, J. May

ALPHA TRI-HI-Y

ROW 1: G. Lehman, M. Blasko, E. Ward, M. Gusty, Miss Houser, B. L. Haberbeck, V. McLaughlin, M. Basel, E. Gorman.

ROW 2: C. Jensen, L. Rosen, S. Apple, L. Nelson, R. Jensen, N. Jensen, L. Jensen, L. Jensen.

ROW 3: N. Creek, R. Uhlir, S. Tich, R. Steinbrunn, M. Mason, V. Brady, B. Beck, R. Gentry, J. Decker.

ROW 4: P. Knight, M. Bryant, D. Milliron, J. Grassel, M. Conner, D. Johnson, H. Rhodes, H. Smith, M. Smith.

A big candle for the Christmas service.

Hot dogs for the football season.



The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Houser, sponsored various activities this year. During the football season the club sold refreshments to raise funds. The annual Christmas dance was a big feature, with the "Dreamers Band" furnishing the music. The Junior and Senior Tri-Hi-Y Clubs had a joint Halloween Party in October. Apple dunking took the spotlight. The seniors also had a skating party and other social events.

One of the most active groups in the school was the Beta Tri-Hi-Y, under the supervision of Mrs. Jane Brown. By selling refreshments at football games, the girls built up a financial reserve. A Halloween Party was held at which prizes were awarded for several costumes. During Christmas the group attended a candlelight service with the Senior Tri-Hi-Y. After the initiation, an exchange party added an appropriate social time. By preparing a basket for a needy family, the girls took the Christmas spirit to heart.

BETA TRI-HI-Y

ROW 1: B. Koelsch, L. Ratke, L. Pack, Mrs. Brown, L. Jensen, D. Furlong, J. Jensen.

ROW 2: M. Lacavita, B. Brown, C. Rowley, A. Albert, A. Pinner, A. Farnum.

ROW 3: M. Shields, S. Larson, A. Curry, A. Holt, J. Erickson, L. Frommelt, H. Jensen, J. Allen.

ROW 4: A. Cron, H. Kelly, M. Gonsky, N. Erenic, W. Lauer, R. Carlo, J. Grimm, M. Males.

Feminine backfield at the Halloween party.

Sharing the Christmas spirit.



TRI-HI-Y

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TRI-HI-V

The tenth grade Tri-Hi-Y, with Miss Elizabeth Condron as leader, has proved itself a worthy organization by its project—cleaning, painting, and maintaining the first-floor girls' room. Caroling and giving a play in assembly were Christmas activities for the girls and it was they who were responsible for the success of the Leap Year dance. In addition, the girls initiated the ninth grade Tri-Hi-Y and acted as their big sisters.



The ninth grade Tri-Hi-Y, under the direction of Miss Frances Burke, was a progressive group. The girls have completed two main projects, painting the third floor girls' room and sending food and other essentials to needy foreign families. Other activities were selling hot dogs and cokes during football season, a tour of Pittsburgh, a Halloween Party, and skating, swimming and bowling parties. The activities for the year ended with a scavenger hunt and a farewell party.

The senior Hi-Y spent an eventful year under the leadership of Mr. Merlyn Jones. Two representatives were sent to the Hi-Y Conference at Indiana. The Hi-Y was a serious group but its members also had good times. Whether swimming at the Y., sponsoring a school dance, or presenting a skit in assembly, the boys had fun.

The junior Hi-Y, under the direction of Mr. Harold Arnold, was organized to promote better conduct and sportsmanship, to aid in school projects, and to provide worthwhile entertainment. A sleigh ride in January was the first activity for the year. A ping-pong tournament and movies provided entertainment at the meetings.

SENIOR HI-Y

ROW 1: J. Major, W. Bailey, Mr. Jones, G. Bailey
 ROW 2: R. Zacks, W. Hildebrand, D. Manning, T. Cade, A. Lehman, R. Jones, H. Gross, D. Bishop, J. G. C. C. L. L.
 ROW 3: C. Correll, F. Fragonetti, W. Groushore, K. Moritz, F. Salton, G. Hodder, A. Festa, D. Bobout, F. Mazur, R. Firestet
 ROW 4: D. Pevinghaus, J. Welsh, R. Byron, R. Volk, R. Jackson, C. Minnicks, T. Hoke, P. Miller, J. McCrorey, R. Kirk, G. Lynn

JUNIOR HI-Y

ROW 1: G. Easterly, J. McCurdy, Mr. Arnold, R. Smith, R. Czarniecki
 ROW 2: H. Harper, D. Myers, J. Lang, R. Woodlark, D. Berkoben, W. Rehner, R. Hammer, M. Bach, D. Gebhart
 ROW 3: J. Aher, E. Rymarowicz, D. Cramer, R. Powelson, J. McGahan, A. Shalkowski, C. Topley, A. Pommer, J. Beck, W. Beard
 ROW 4: E. Winkle, R. Schliffka, E. Verew, J. Stark, A. Thalheimer, W. Eicher, P. Radubovic, E. Starr, T. Craig, P. Hodder, H. Hardman, J. Hondal, R. Baker

Activities in the making

Who hit it?



A black and white photograph of a large group of young men, likely a sports team, posed in several rows. They are wearing light-colored shirts and dark trousers. The photo is framed by a dark border.

ROW 1: H. May, R. Mench
S. Ament, Mr. Helper, J. Far
rell, F. Graham, J. Klinger
smith. ROW 2: M. Bailey,
C. Martin, D. Cramer, R.
Gerhard, C. Campbell, D.
K. A. W. H. H. H. H. H.
Morgan. ROW 3: T. Mart
R. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
R. Zimmerman, D. Frago
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
D. Marts. ROW 4: C.
D. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
R. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
S. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Left to right: Mr. Schumann,
L. Wise, F. Salton, M. A.
Ryan, C. Sullivan, M. Gilhe,
M. Bailey, A. Hill, S. Rehner,
M. Shields, M. Smith, N.
Carter, J. Armstrong, E. Mill
er, F. Bittner, A. C. Pra
der, J. Jones, B. E. Lee, J. E. Co
nwell, J. Frommell, A. M. Sar
din, J. Carlines, A. Shalkow
ski, B. Beck, D. Manning, I.
L. Henry, V. Brady, V. Mc
Laughlin, J. Beck, C. Batten,
G. Bailey, B. L. Haberbeck,
C. Horner.

play and the Spring Music Festival. The final appearance of the orchestra was at Commencement exercises when, to the dignified strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the seniors marched to receive their diplomas.

MAJORETTES



Theodore Gula, Audrey Fulton,
Audrey Hilt, Betty Brown

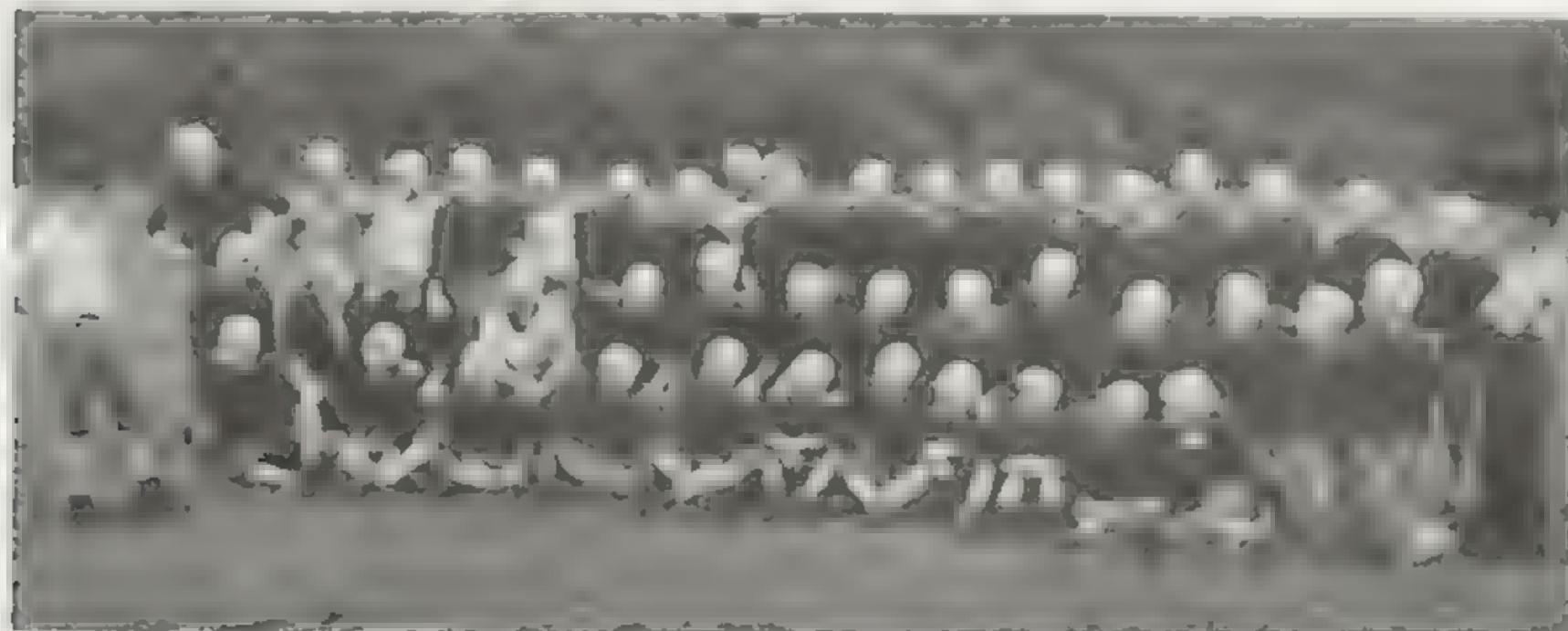
FOOTBALL

East McKeesport's football team, under the leadership of its new coach, Mr. William Meise, and Mr. Merlyn Jones, had another successful season. After returning from hard pre-season training at Camp Pleasant, the team had an undefeated, but once-tied season. East won all the Class B games except the last in which they were held to a 6-6 tie by East Pittsburgh.

East McKeesport — 6	Aspinwall — 0
East McKeesport — 19	Youngwood — 7
East McKeesport — 19	Verona — 0
East McKeesport — 20	Pittsford — 0
East McKeesport — 20	Trafford — 13
East McKeesport — 13	Edgewood — 0
East McKeesport — 38	West Newton — 7
East McKeesport — 13	Wilmerding — 7
East McKeesport — 6	East Pittsburgh — 6

ROW 1: Mr. Meise, R. Pack, L. Uchane, E. Winkle,
R. Bonenberger, P. Hodder, D. Cramer, L. Lang, R.
Cowan, H. Domitroske, C. Martin, J. Haberl
ROW 2: S. Ament, J. Beck, C. L. Jones, A. Niewiara,
W. Polka, C. Minnick, R. Driggs, J. L. Jones, J. Maurizi,
R. Jackson, J. McCurdy, T. Cramer, M. Rhodes, C.

Barley
ROW 3: P. Radulovic, K. Klumck, D. Jones, W. Pack,
ford, E. Sarver, C. G. Jones, E. Brady, J. Stack, R. K. K.
R. Baker, T. March, M. Popovich, D. Bookhimer, R.
Santer, R. Czarnecki, P. Miller, B. Bruce, D. Cramer,
A. Cramer



The 1917 H. varsity quintet, under the coaching of Mr. William Meise, ran up an impressive string of victories while playing fast, clean basketball. The seniors included sharpshooting Mel Popovich and playmaker Joe Maurizi, with Roland Kirk proving a capable substitute and

Wally Bruce falling temporarily to the injured list. Rounding out the starting five were juniors Pete Radulovic and Tom Craig, and sophomore Tom March. Playing in a strong Section 17, the Hilltoppers provided the fans with many thrills.



ROW 1: Jack McGahan, Donald Cramer.
ROW 2: Mr. Meise, Joseph Maurizi, Thomas March, Mel Popovich, Joseph Hondal.
ROW 3: Joseph Stark, Wallace Bruce, Thomas Craig, Peter Radulovic, Roland Kirk.

The Hilltop reserves, coached by Mr. William Meise played a highly spirited, winning brand of ball throughout the season. While winning most of their games, they dropped several one-point margins. Composed of sophomores and juniors, the reserves should add great strength to the varsity next season.



ROW 1: Donald Cramer, Jack McGahan.
ROW 2: Jack Beck, Lane Sawyer, Carlton Martin.
ROW 3: Eugene Sarvet, Robert Satter, William Park, George Dotson, Bookheimer, George O'Rourke, Mr. Meise.

CHEERLEADERS

At the start of the 1947-1948 season, four new cheerleaders, Adrienne Curry, Dolores Furlong, Shirley Larson, and Charlotte Rowley, joined Marion Basel and Norma Crimmel in cheering the boys to victory. Their lusty cheers were heard near and far at the games. Ruth Losteter and Donna Skender were chosen to replace the senior cheerleaders.

The junior varsity basketball team had supporting them four capable cheerleaders, Marlene Blend, Margaret George, Grace Lorentz, and Dolores O'Neill.

Marlene Blend, Margaret George, Dolores O'Neill
Grace Lorentz

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High basketball team, composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, was coached by Mr. Merlyn C. Jones. After several weeks of practice, the team was rounded into shape, and, with a will to win, started the season with a victory. The determination and spirit of the Junior High has been a threat to any opponent. There will be many holdovers from the juniors joining the varsity ranks. We are certain that these boys will carry on the coming basketball seasons with victories.

ROW 1: John Cooper, Fred Fanto, Leonard Kray, Edgar Klingensmith, John Frapet, Arthur Canabingo, ROW 2: Richard Smith, Charles Estochen, Melvin Rhodes, Dalton Puck, Edward Helfrich, William Beswick, Byron Eismann, Henry Dombroske, ROW 3: Robert Shaw, John Tucci, David Bevan, Richard C. Morgan, Richard Morgan, Hugh Bruce, James C. George Shafer, Mr. Jones

Adrienne Curry, Dolores Furlong, Shirley Larson,
Marion Basel, Norma Crimmel, Charlotte Rowley



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